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FOLLOWING ARE THE TEXTS TABLED IN DRAFTING GROUP MEETING  
NO. 176 ON DECEMBER 2, 1977 (REFTEL):

(SOVIET PROPOSED) ARTICLE XVII

1. EACH PARTY UNDERTAKES, BEFORE CONDUCTING PLANNED  
ICBM LAUNCHES, TO NOTIFY IN ADVANCE THE OTHER PARTY THAT  
SUCH A LAUNCH WILL OCCUR.

2. THE OBLIGATION PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS  
ARTICLE SHALL COVER THE FOLLOWING CASES:

(A) ICBM LAUNCHES WHICH EXTEND BEYOND THE NATIONAL  
TERRITORY OF THE PARTY CONDUCTING LAUNCHES IN THE DIRECTION  
OF THE OTHER PARTY AND WHICH ARE COVERED BY THE APPROPRIATE  
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PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT ON MEASURES TO REDUCE THE RISK  
OF OUTBREAK OF NUCLEAR WAR BETWEEN THE UNION OF SOVIET  
SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DATED  
SEPTEMBER 30, 1971;

(B) ICBM LAUNCHES WHICH REPRESENT A DANGER TO NAVIGA-  
TION ON THE HIGH SEAS OR TO AIRCRAFT IN FLIGHT OVER THE

HIGH SEAS, WHICH ARE COVERED BY THE APPROPRIATE PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON THE PREVENTION OF INCIDENTS ON AND OVER THE SEA (SIC) DATED MAY 25, 1972;

(C) ICBM LAUNCHES WHICH DO NOT EXTEND BEYOND THE NATIONAL TERRITORY OF THE PARTY CONDUCTING LAUNCHES, IN CASES WHEN SUCH LAUNCHES MIGHT, IN ITS VIEW, BE MISINTERPRETED AND GIVE RISE TO CONCERN OF THE OTHER PARTY.

3. THE PARTIES SHALL AGREE IN THE STANDING CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION UPON PROCEDURES TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.

(US PROPOSED) AGREED STATEMENT TO PARAGRAPH 1 OF ARTICLE II

THE PARTIES AGREE THAT, AFTER THE DATE ON WHICH THE PROTOCOL CEASES TO BE IN FORCE, MOBILE ICBM LAUNCHERS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE RELEVANT LIMITATIONS OF THE TREATY WHICH ARE APPLICABLE TO ICBM LAUNCHERS, UNLESS THE PARTIES AGREE THAT MOBILE ICBM LAUNCHERS SHALL NOT BE DEPLOYED AFTER THAT DATE.

(US PROPOSED) AGREED STATEMENT TO PARAGRAPH 3 OF ARTICLE VI

THE PARTIES AGREE THAT THE PROCEDURES REFERRED TO IN  
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PARAGRAPH 7 OF ARTICLE VI SHALL INCLUDE PROCEDURES DETERMINING THE MANNER IN WHICH MOBILE ICBM LAUNCHERS OF A TYPE NOT SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATION PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE V, WHICH UNDERGO CONVERSION TO LAUNCHERS OF A TYPE SUBJECT TO THAT LIMITATION, SHALL BECOME SUBJECT TO THAT LIMITATION, UNLESS THE PARTIES AGREE THAT MOBILE ICBM LAUNCHERS SHALL NOT BE DEPLOYED AFTER THE PROTOCOL CEASES TO BE IN FORCE.

(US PROPOSED) AGREED STATEMENT TO PARAGRAPH 3 OF ARTICLE II

THE PARTIES AGREE THAT THE CRITERIA THEY SHALL USE TO MAKE CASE-BY-CASE DETERMINATIONS OF WHICH TYPES OF AIRCRAFT IN THE FUTURE HAVE CAPABILITIES SIMILAR OR SUPERIOR TO THOSE OF CURRENT HEAVY BOMBERS SHALL BE AGREED UPON IN THE STANDING CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION.

(SOVIET PROPOSED) AGREED STATEMENT TO PARAGRAPH 3 OF ARTICLE II

THE PARTIES AGREE THAT AIRPLANES OF THE SAME TYPES AS THE HEAVY BOMBERS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF ARTICLE II, WHICH ARE EQUIPPED FOR OTHER PURPOSES, SHALL NOT BE IN-

CLUDED AMONG HEAVY BOMBERS WHEN THEY HAVE EXTERNALLY OBSERVABLE DISTINGUISHING FEATURES DEFINITELY INDICATING THAT THEY ARE EQUIPPED FOR SUCH PURPOSES.  
(SOVIET PROPOSED) ARTICLE III OF THE PROTOCOL

1. EACH PARTY UNDERTAKES NOT TO FLIGHT-TEST OR DEPLOY CRUISE MISSILES CAPABLE OF A RANGE IN EXCESS OF 2,500 KILOMETERS.

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CAPABLE OF A RANGE IN EXCESS OF 600 KILOMETERS ON SEA-BASED LAUNCHERS OR LAND-BASED LAUNCHERS.

(SOVIET PROPOSED) PARAGRAPH 6 OF ARTICLE II

CRUISE MISSILES ARE ANY SELF-PROPELLED, GUIDED MISSILES WHICH SUSTAIN MOST OF THEIR FLIGHT THROUGH THE USE OF AERODYNAMIC LIFT.

(SOVIET PROPOSED) AGREED STATEMENT TO PARAGRAPH 6 OF ARTICLE II

THE PARTIES AGREE THAT THE RANGE CAPABILITY OF A CRUISE MISSILE IS THE MAXIMUM DISTANCE WHICH CAN BE COVERED BY THE MISSILE IN RECTILINEAR FLIGHT IN ITS STANDARD DESIGN MODE.

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